MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): May I know the nature of the experience gained by the present Engineering Assistant in the Transport Department ?

MR. K. SANKARAN: He was in charge of private motor concerns.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I know, was the post advertised for in the papers ?

MR. K. SANKARAN: Yes; two other individuals who had applied for the post were appointed. But they left the job.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ക്വട്ടേഷൻ ശമ്പളം കൊടുത്താൽ മെക്കാനിക്കൽ ഇഞ്ചിനീയറിംഗ്ക്കാടി പാസ്സായിട്ടുള്ളവരെ കിട്ടുകയില്ലേ?

MR. K. SANKARAN: Government thought that this applicant would serve the purpose well.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know whether the present employee is fit enough for the job ?

MR. K. SANKARAN: The Director of Transport has reported that the Engineering Assistant is fit for the job and accordingly he has been appointed on probation for a period of six months.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Does the Government think that the qualifications acquired by the present incumbent are suitable for the job ?

MR. K. SANKARAN: The present incumbent has got sufficient practical experience for a period of 10 years and Government think that as suitable experience for holding the present job.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know whether he is a Travancorean ?

MR. K. SANKARAN: Yes, Sir.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether the persons once appointed to this post had such suitable experience ?

MR. K. SANKARAN: The post was advertised for and two applicants were selected for the job; subsequently they left the job and then the present incumbent was appointed.

Recruitment to the Public Service.

12. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the resolution passed by the Legislature regarding the recruitment to the Public Service has been given effect to; and

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the negative, the reasons for the same ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Encroachment of a poramboke pathway from Karavilla Channel to Champakuam outlet, in the Agastisvaram Taluk.

13. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala cum Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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